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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Joel Schwartz, Chief Guidelines Officer, NEH (202-606-8473) or may be requested by email to [jschwartz@neh.gov](mailto:jschwartz@neh.gov). Comments on the ICR should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB is particularly interested in comments which (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g.,  
permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Title of Proposal: General Clearance Authority to Develop Evaluation Instruments for the  
National Endowment for the Humanities

OMB Number: N/A

Affected Public: NEH grantees.

Total Respondents: 600.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 600 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: NEH seeks approval from OMB for a general clearance authority to develop  
evaluation instruments for its grant programs. These evaluation instruments will be used to  
collect information from NEH grantees from one to three years after the grantee has  
submitted the final performance report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joel Schwartz, Chief Guidelines  
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